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MEETINGS. NOTICE.—The members of the SPRINGFIELD DIVISION, No. 1, of the ORDER OF THE EAST STAR, will meet on Friday evening, September 15th, at 7 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. H. GILMER, on the corner of 10th and Main streets.

MYRTLE LODGE, No. 23, K. of C., will meet on Friday evening, September 15th, at 7 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. H. GILMER, on the corner of 10th and Main streets.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, No. 17, will meet on Friday evening, September 15th, at 7 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. H. GILMER, on the corner of 10th and Main streets.

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Richmond Dispatch.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY.

FRIDAY.....SEPTEMBER 15, 1876.

WEATHER REPORT. PROBABILITY T-O-DAY.—Washington, September 14.—For the South Atlantic States, southeast winds veering to southwest, followed by rising bar, and cooler, clear or partly clear weather.

For the Middle States, southerly winds veering to westerly, falling followed by rising barometer, cloudy weather, and possibly light rains, followed by cooler, clearing weather.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and pleasant. At night it was partly cloudy and cool.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 3 P. M., 59; 9 A. M., 68; noon, 70; 3 P. M., 82; 6 P. M., 74; midnight, 68.

LOCAL MATTERS. GENERAL WISE'S FUNERAL.

SOLEMN AND IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES YESTERDAY.—MEETING OF THE RICHMOND BAR.—THE FUNERAL—IMMENSE GATHERING AT THE CHURCH AND AT HOLLYWOOD, &c.

The ceremonies incident to the funeral of the late Hon. Henry A. Wise, yesterday, were of a most solemn and impressive character. Never has Richmond witnessed obsequies which more plainly demonstrated the honor and esteem in which a patriot was held by its people than did the spontaneous and profound tributes that were accorded to the memory of the noted Virginian.

All through the day preparations were being made for the sad occasion, and in the evening many of those who could not gain admission to the church followed the procession as it moved away to the city of the dead.

Meeting of the Bar. One of the largest meetings of the Richmond Bar that ever assembled in this city met yesterday in the room of the Supreme Court of Appeals to do honor to the memory of the late Hon. Henry A. Wise.

At half-past 12 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Mr. William A. Maury, and on his motion Hon. Edward H. Fitzhugh was invited to preside.

On motion of Mr. Maury, Mr. A. Austin Smith was requested to act as secretary.

The meeting being organized, Judge Fitzhugh said that the members of the bar assembled under melancholy circumstances.

The hand of death has been busy among us; the brilliant and distinguished career of Hon. Henry A. Wise has ended. The whole State mourns his death. The bar meets today for the purpose of showing respect to the memory of the great man who has passed away from our midst.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Crump it was ordered that a committee be appointed to prepare resolutions appropriate to this occasion.

The Chair appointed THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE: Messrs. W. W. Crump, W. A. Maury, William Green, A. M. Kelley, Alexander R. Holladay, John A. Meredith, Robert Ould, Wood Bouldin, John O. Steger, Charles U. Dunlap, James Neeson, and James N. Dunlap.

The committee retired to prepare the resolutions, and at 1:20 P. M. returned to the court-room, and the chairman, Judge Crump, read the report as follows:

THE REPORT. We have assembled to offer our profound homage to the memory of Henry A. Wise. The name and fame of this great Virginian are enrolled for all time in the characters of unending luster in the history of the better and brighter days of the republic. His labors and his achievements are conspicuous upon those pages, which record some of the most important, instructive, and brilliant events in its annals.

In the field of diplomacy, in the Congress of the Union, in the Executive chair of this Commonwealth, in its Constitutional Conventions, he displayed intellectual power of the highest order, coupled with a singleness of purpose, an abnegation of self, and a devotion to duty, which sprung from the lofty and noble aspirations that filled his breast and transfused themselves over all his actions.

As a statesman his generous and comprehensive mind contemplated with ceaseless solicitude the BEST AND HIGHEST INTERESTS OF HIS COUNTRY, and he defended them with a will so resolute, a spirit so independent, and an intellect so vigorous as to extort admiration where he did not compel conviction, and oblige friends and detractors alike to applaud his zealous and disinterested patriotism.

In the wide and important field of political debate, whether in the congressional arena or upon the hustings, he stood without a peer.

His intuitive knowledge of and sympathy with mankind; his untiring energy; his ceaseless course of strenuous and diligent application; the marvellous scope and accuracy of his acquisitions; his copious and picturesque method of illustration; his capacity for minute and searching analysis; his intellectual grasp and reach, combined with a voice powerful and decided; a fervent and eloquent use of language, and the rare gift of a species of magnetic influence over his auditory, made him in his province an orator of the purest and truest type—capable of stemming and staying the tide of popular frenzy, or of arousing a lethargic people to the rescue of their imperilled rights and liberties.

HIS CHARACTER. In pursuit of the right he knew no expedient. He could not make compromise or temporize. His principles and opinions were the result of earnest thought, and were firmly rooted in conscientious conviction. In maintaining and defending them he did not count the cost. The numbers and power of his adversaries had no terrors to him. His character was sustained unshaken by the shocks of opposing hosts, and they fell before him or passed harmlessly by, as the waves of ocean break and recoil from the fast-anchored rock.

The weak and helpless found in him a tender and trusty champion. His championing of the oppressed sustained unshaken by the shocks of opposing hosts, and they fell before him or passed harmlessly by, as the waves of ocean break and recoil from the fast-anchored rock.

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the despondent and animated the boldest spirit. Long will her chroniclers tell to future generations of her children the interesting and attractive story of one of her most distinguished sons.

HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER, though forming only part of his life, was eminent and successful. Though others may have surpassed him in technical learning, he was deeply versed in those great principles of ethics upon which the law rests, and his discussion of great questions were marked by a breadth of view and a philosophic method rarely excelled. As an advocate, in awakening the sympathies, in arousing the passions, in convincing the reason, he had no superior. The memory of his eloquent tongue, of his touching appeals, and of those powerful bursts of unstudied and overwhelming eloquence which swept all before them, will be embalmed in the traditions of the bar for the emulation and encouragement of those who follow us. Therefore,

1. Resolved, That the members of the bar of the city of Richmond have received the sad intelligence of the death of Henry Alexander Wise with profound sorrow, and that they will always cherish the memory of his virtues and abilities, and the great public services which mark his career.

2. That the members of the bar will attend the funeral of the deceased in a body, and wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

3. That a copy of this preamble and these resolutions be presented to each of the courts of the city of Richmond, and to the Court of Appeals and to the United States courts, with the request that they be entered in the minutes of said courts, and that the chairman of this meeting designate a member or members of the bar to carry this resolution into effect.

4. That the secretary of this meeting be requested to furnish a copy of the preamble and of these resolutions to the press of the city for publication.

5. That the chairman of this meeting and the secretary be requested to transmit to the family of the deceased a copy of the preamble and resolutions, with the assurance of our sympathy and respect.

REMARKS OF JUDGE CRUMP. Judge Crump, in presenting the preamble and resolutions, said he had known General Wise for forty years—ever since the speaker's college life—and to enlarge upon his public career would be to write the history of the United States. He said that the traits of character which endeared the deceased to all who knew him. He never knew a more public-spirited man. He never had known him in all his long acquaintance to be guilty of an act in which he had self in view; and in referring to his devotion to Virginia, he remarked that he had ever been ready to do battle against any foe of the old mother land.

The speaker said he cared not who had differed with General Wise in opinion, there was no man who would lay a wreath upon his grave, and say, "There lies a patriot, true as steel, and one to be trusted everywhere." Referring to the General's kindness, he said that a large-hearted or more tender-hearted man never lived. To those who needed a friend his heart was ever open. It was for these reasons that there was universal sorrow at his death. He moved the adoption of the resolutions.

Mr. Kelley moved that the third resolution be amended so as to include the Federal courts.

Agreed to, and the preamble and resolutions were then unanimously agreed to.

OTHER PROCEEDINGS. On motion of Mr. Charles U. Williams, it was ordered that when the meeting adjourn it adjourn to meet at the corner of Fifth and Main streets, to attend the funeral in a body.

The Chair appointed the following members of the bar to carry out the resolution in relation to the proceedings of this meeting to the several courts in the city: For the Court of Appeals, Messrs. Andrew Johnston and Leigh R. Page; for the United States Courts, Messrs. James Alfred Jones and A. R. Courtney; for the Chancery Court, Messrs. Edward Y. Cantrill and J. H. G. Carter; for the Circuit Court, Messrs. Robert G. Scott and W. W. Cosby; for the Hustings Court, Messrs. A. L. Boulware and E. C. Cabell.

On motion of Mr. F. P. Turner the meeting adjourned.

A MARK OF RESPECT. In connection with the proceedings of the members of the bar it may be stated that the Henrico County Court—Judge E. C. Minor presiding—adjourned from yesterday until tomorrow in respect to General Wise's meeting.

ORDER OF PROCESSION. The First Virginia regiment was formed on Broad street, and proceeded to the vicinity of the residence of the deceased, where they were met by the Catholic societies and others.

A large number of persons had assembled at the house, where the final arrangements were made before the procession moved off. The line was formed in the following order:

Detachment of police, commanded by Captain Charles H. Epps; Field and staff officers First Virginia regiment; Cassinelli's band;

Richmond City Guard (25 muskets), Captain Charles F. Taylor;

First Virginia regiment (left in front), Colonel Bradley T. Johnson commanding, composed of Richmond Grays, Captain L. A. Walker, 1st Guard, 25 muskets, Company B. Walker, 1st Guard, 25 muskets, Captain Charles T. Binford; Company D (Carrington Guard), Captain W. C. Taylor, 25 muskets; Company G, Captain J. H. Parater, 27 muskets; R. L. Blues, Lieutenant Blankenship, as escort; and hearse bearing remains.

Honorary members of the Blues; Surviving members of Wise Brigade; Members of the bar; Masonic bodies;

Catholic Beneficial Society, headed by Voelker's band; Catholic Total Abstinence Society; McGill Lyceum;

Irish Conservative Club; Ancient Order of Hibernians; German Benevolent Societies; Gesangverein Virginia; Irish and German citizens; Carriages.

AT THE CHURCH. From the corner of Fifth and Cary streets the procession, led by Fifth street to St. James church, the military remaining outside while the societies went in. The building was crowded to its utmost capacity, the body of the church being reserved for the societies and escort. The pall-bearers were General William Mahone, Judge W. W. Crump, Judge Edward A. Fitzhugh, Mr. R. B. Maxall, Hon. A. M. Kelley, General R. Rogers, Colonel Harvie, and Mr. William F. Taylor.

The beautiful burial service of the Episcopal Church was read by Rev. Dr. Peterkin, pastor of St. James church, assisted by Rev. Charles Minnigerode, D. D., of St. Paul's church; Rev. T. G. G. K. St. Mark's; and Rev. H. S. K. K. The service was covered with rare and beautiful flowers, and the immense congregation observed the utmost quiet and respect.

Among those who were at the church who had been attentive to the General during his illness, and who seemed greatly grieved by his death, were William Jackson, James Turner, and Jeff. Robinson. There were others of his servants at the funeral, but their names could not be learned.

AT HOLLYWOOD. From St. James church the procession moved up Marshall street to Fourth, across Fourth to Franklin, up Franklin to Monroe Park, and from thence to Hollywood Cemetery. There was a vast crowd of people

assembled within the enclosure, who had gathered there to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the noted Virginian. The grave was dug near Monroe's tomb, and close to that of his son, Captain O. Jennings. The grave was a handsome grave, with a brick, and handsomely, and lined inside with pure-white marble, the bed of the grave being of beautiful flowers.

The remainder of the burial service of the Episcopal Church as well as the Masonic service was said at the grave, the regiment fired three rounds, and the sad ceremonies were over.

TESTIMONIAL OF THE CATHOLIC BENEFICIAL SOCIETY. The Catholic Beneficial Society presented a beautiful and appropriate offering in the way of a massive cross of white flowers, which in its design and skill displayed in its construction deserves special mention. The cross was about two feet in height, having a base about a foot square, from one side of which protruded a crown, while from the other was a column bearing the initials C. B. S. From the top of the cross was a card, with black border, bearing the following appropriate inscription:

Libertas civilis defensor fortissimus; Tyrannidis gloriosus oppressor; Reipublice studiosus.

"Dilexit justitiam: odit iniquitatem." The most brave defender of civil liberty; The glorious oppressor of tyranny; He loved justice; he hated iniquity."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon—President E. O. Nolting in the chair; G. G. Coghill, secretary. Present, Messrs. R. E. Blankenship, John K. Childrey, Thomas Seddon, C. A. Baldwin, T. M. Logan, P. W. Grubbs, S. H. Hawes, Claiborne Watkins, J. P. Rogers, Charles D. Hill, and A. Snyder.

On motion of Mr. Blankenship, the assessment of thirty dollars made by the National Board of Trade against the Richmond Chamber of Commerce for the current year was ordered to be paid by the treasurer.

The President laid before the body sundry papers from the National Board of Trade, which were appropriately referred to the committee on commerce.

The President of the National Board of Trade in advocacy of the establishment of a national bureau of commerce was discussed, and laid on the table until the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Blankenship, the communication of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce to the passage of a law for the protection of bona fide holders of bills of lading, railroad and warehouse receipts, &c., and accompanying papers, were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Rogers the Board adjourned.

DONATIONS TO THE STATE LIBRARY.—The following donations have been recently made to the State Library of Virginia: From Mr. A. B. Rutledge: Four pages of Washington's account-book, which he kept in command of the American army. He has also presented the State with a copy of *The Western Telegraph and Washington (Pa.) Advertiser*, printed in 1806, June 30th. Also, a facsimile of the *Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser*, the forerunner of the *Baltimore Advertiser*. Also, a copy of *The Representative*, or A. Modest Search after the Great Plunders of the Nation," printed in London in 1711.

Mr. Sinton has presented the Library with a bill of exchange dated "Virginia, Sept. 24th, 1700." The bill is neatly framed, and on the back is written, "Found in the road near Warwick C. H., Va., in 1892, by Capt. Edward Bernard, 7th Reg't N. Y. Vols."

PERSONAL.—William Folkes, Esq., for many years clerk of the county of Henrico, and a well-known citizen, is dangerously ill at his residence, on Church Hill, with no hopes of recovery.

Mr. L. J. Nottingham, sheriff of Northampton county, and during the war a member of the Otey Battery, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. E. White, United States internal revenue collector for this district, is expected to reach Richmond to-day, and to enter at once upon the discharge of his duties.

Rev. E. L. Magoo, D. D., of Philadelphia, a former pastor of the Second Baptist church of this city, is on a visit to his Richmond friends.

THE MOZART MUSICAL.—A large and fashionable audience was present last evening at the musical given by the Mozart Association, and a most pleasant entertainment it proved to be.

The orchestra was very full, and gave in fine style Harold's overture of "Zampa," the march "Le Prophete," by Meyerbeer, and A. Parlow's waltz, "Recollections of Paris."

The gem of the evening was beyond doubt the rendition of the trio of Mozart—Adagio, in A flat—by Dr. Peters and his two sons. This production of the great composer was admirably handled by these gentlemen, who upon this, as upon former occasions, have shown themselves to be admirable musicians.

The violin solo—a selection from the opera of Martha—was very artistically given by Mr. Henry T. Laube, as was also the piano duo of Professor C. W. Thlow and his daughter.

Miss Rider possesses a sweet and sympathetic voice, and sang with great effect "Nearer, My God, to Thee," in which she was accompanied by Miss Fitzwilson. Both of these ladies are blind, and the latter played with wonderful precision, "May Breezes," a piano solo by E. House.

Mrs. Louise Baker sang Abt's "Sleep Well," which was well appreciated, this being her first appearance in public.

The number of members is rapidly increasing, and the Association is destined to be not only one of prominence in our midst, but one of permanence that will reward with great credit to the musical talent of our city.

There is a decorum and air of refinement to be noticed in the management of these pleasant gatherings which reflects great credit upon the Board of Governors, and whose management they are so successfully conducted.

TABLEAUX POSTPONED.—The tableaux which were to have been given at the Assembly Hall to-night, for the Lee Monument Fund have been postponed until next Friday night on account of the sickness of some of the young ladies taking part.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—Golden Rule Foundation, No. 27, Grand Union street, held their annual meeting last evening, and elected the following officers: Rachel Jackson, W. M. F. J. A. Mickens, W. M.; W. H. L. Combs, W. S.; M. A. Scott, W. A. S.; Elizabeth Henry, W. T.; John B. Scott, W. C.; Martha Dungee, W. G.; James H. R. Maxall, W. A. G.; Layton Dungee, W. Sentinel; William W. Jackson, W. P. G.; L. A. Monroe, W. P. M.

SENT TO THE GRAND JURY FOR INDICTMENT.—Reuben Wagner and Mollie White were before the Police Court yesterday charged with a misdemeanor, and were sent on to the grand jury of the Hustings Court for indictment.

In the case of Rebecca Hickman and James Coleman, charged with the same offense, the examination was waived and the case was sent on.

BASE BALL.—A match game of base ball was played yesterday between the Red Jackets and Keystone Clubs, resulting in favor of the Red Jackets by a score of 19 to 8.

DRAMATIC.—A dramatic entertainment will be given at 8 o'clock to-night by the members of the Richmond Dramatic Club for the benefit of the Masonic Lodge at that place.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

MEETING OF THE PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS YESTERDAY FOR RE-ORGANIZATION.—ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT PEAY.—TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE MR. BINFORD.—A MONUMENT TO BE ERECTED—APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS FOR THE YEAR.

A meeting of the principals and teachers of the public schools of Richmond was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, at the assembly-room of the High-School for the purpose of organization prior to the opening of the schools this morning.

Superintendent J. H. Peay, Jr., before entering into the details of his new position, referred in the following feeling terms to the death of his predecessor, Mr. James H. Binford:

Ladies and Gentlemen.—I meet you today with mingled feelings of joy and sorrow. I rejoice to meet you with renewed health and vigor, and congratulate you on your return to the work of another session. But I grieve to know that the man who has been our leader and our guide through all the years of this system, is not with us. No, our beloved Superintendent is no more. Though feeble and failing fast when we last met, I thought he would survive this opening meeting, and he has welcomed us with his presence. But it is not so. He has passed to his reward—the peaceful rest of his soul. How much we miss him and how deeply we deplore our loss our sorrowing hearts do well attest. But let us hope that our loss is his gain; let us emulate his virtues and imitate his example in promptness and fidelity to work and devotion to the cause he so earnestly espoused. It is becoming that we should give expression to our feelings concerning his death.

At the conclusion of Superintendent Peay's remarks a motion was made by Mr. William F. Fox, principal of the Richmond High-School, for the appointment of a committee to draft suitable resolutions in respect to the memory of the late Superintendent of Schools, and to report at a future teachers' meeting. The following-named committee were elected by the teachers: Rev. William B. McGilvray, William F. Fox, Esq., and Superintendent J. H. Peay, Jr.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of the School Board, and was cheerfully acquiesced in by all present:

RICHMOND, September 14, 1876. J. H. Peay, Jr., Esq., Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir,—At your principals' and teachers' meeting to be held to-day for organization, &c., I presume suitable resolutions in memory of your distinguished predecessor will be adopted.

I take occasion respectfully to suggest that you recommend a subscription list be opened for the purpose of raising a fund to be expended in the erection of an appropriate monument to be placed in Hollywood Cemetery as a lasting memorial to the memory of the late Superintendent of Schools, from the principals and teachers, who best know how to appreciate his worth both as an official and gentleman.

I request to be permitted to subscribe ten dollars towards the object herein set forth. Yours respectfully, &c., ALFRED MOORE, Secretary.

Arrangements were made by the principals and teachers to carry out its suggestions as soon as the schools are thoroughly organized.

Superintendent Peay announced the following assignments to duty of principals and teachers:

WHITE SCHOOLS. High School: Mr. William F. Fox, Principal; Miss E. H. New, Mr. E. K. Murray, Miss J. P. Read, Miss S. E. Ramos, Dr. William H. Taylor; Miss K. O'Neill, First Grammar; Miss M. A. Fulton, First Grammar; Miss L. R. Robbins, First Grammar; Miss E. L. Walbridge, and Lizzie Heisz, German teachers.

Central School: Mr. S. T. Pendleton, Principal; Miss J. A. Wigglesworth, Miss A. E. Hicks, Miss A. E. Hutcheson, Miss S. R. Morris, Miss M. E. Zee, Miss L. Dixon, Miss L. M. Hays, Miss A. Leitch, Miss T. Bott, Miss E. Hillyard, Miss E. Walthall.

Madison School: Mr. John A. Cunningham, Principal; Misses L. P. Hulce, H. A. Bass, R. Moore, M. D. Shell, E. M. Garrett, Mrs. M. W. Cosby, Misses E. V. Shell, J. A. Marsh, C. C. Morton, M. L. W. Jones, Mrs. E. L. Shelton, Mrs. M. L. Bayne, Mrs. P. J. Papp, Misses J. E. Whitling, M. Walters, H. M. Laube, V. T. Sutton, Mrs. R. A. Apperson, Misses B. V. Faris, J. N. McCull, C. T. Walters, L. E. Hockaday, M. E. Savage, Meta Krasner, Ada W. Lee.

Clay School: Mr. H. G. Carlton, Principal; Mrs. J. B. Stith, Mrs. J. Taylor, Miss E. K. Krum, Mrs. L. Stith.

Bethel School: Mr. J. P. Thomas, Principal; Misses M. M. Fergus, E. F. Brown, S. M. Pemberton, C. Emmenhauser, A. C. Featherstone, A. C. Cone, M. E. Fox, L. Brackett.

Bellevue School: Mr. E. W. Cone, Principal; Mrs. A. E. Moon, Misses J. M. Sharp, H. W. Rogers, L. A. Folkes, M. E. Wilkinson, M. L. Alley, M. J. Tompkins, M. E. Anderson, J. F. Mitchell, A. J. Gaskins, L. F. Dolan, Mrs. H. H. Richardson, Miss E. M. Snyder.

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